Sad Fate of a Young Lawyer Who ity Before a Justice.

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My son, Charife, was achieved from infancy Chitty had removed the one promi-nent lawyer who would have been anything like a match for any one in the arts of chaff and word fencing. The General seemed surprised that a lawyer named Chitty had been alive

within the present year.
"Why, bless my soul," he said. "nearly half a century ago when I began to study law, I used to tear my hair over one Chitty, whose book on pleadings was as hard as nails, and over another book written by a man of the same name on contracts.

I told him that for five or six gererations there had always been some man named Chitty in the front rank of the legal profession.

After a few other reminiscences the lowa lawyer turned to me and

"Let me tell you what I remember about Chitty, and I have never been in England. Like most young men of my time in lows-sbout the middle of the century-I had to hustle to get a profession, and when I got 1 the difficulty was to make anything out of it. I hung out my shingle, and for many a weary month watched it rustling and swinging in the ash, mercury, or other mineral.

"Suddenly came the call to action. A neighboring farmer bought a horse that soon manifested all the defects that such animals are capable of posessing. The farmer came to me as a client and told me he wanted to get his money back and to return the horse. I went into the facts with him, and from what he told me I felt able to advise him that the seller had given him a verbal guarantee of soundness. This was enough. He told me to proceed with the case.

"The trial was to take place before a justice of the peace in an adjacent township. So on the day appointed I borrowed a horse, put on a black coat and a slug hat, and with a copy of Chitty-the only law book I pos sessed bearing on the case, however remotely—in my saddle bag, I went on my way. In those days we took our law wherever we could find it and law books were scarce. After my statement of the facts I produced my Chitty and read what the great legal light had to say an the subject of a verbal guarantee.

"And then, while working up to my 'peroration.' I closed the book and laid it on the table. The opposing counsel-who, by the way, was a day. admitted to the bar—took up the book and opened it at the title page.

He read it exceptible him to be a superior of the super He read it carefully, his bleary eyes followed slowly his dirty thumb. He looked up at me with a scowl, threw a fierce glance around the room, and then fixed his eyes upon the judge.

"When I was through, quite satis-fied that the Judge had been impressed by my argument and authorities, Jim Burton—that was the other fellow's name-bounced to his legs. 'Yer honor,' he said, 'this is a most extraordinary way for a lawyer old Point and Norfolk, to defend his cause in your court. 1
hold in my hand the authority from
which so much has been quoted.

June 15, 1869 No. 6, No. 1, N You may like to hear somethin about this wonderful authority—law Here it is, right on the first page This old book, with the broken bac to indicate the rottenness of the la it pretends to expound, was written it seems, by a man named Josep Chitty, Esq., barrister at law, Lincoln's Inn, London, England Your Honor never heard of Jose Chitty, Esq , no more'n I did I bet. No man in this court ever heard tell of him. Nobody in this township knows

"What's that? In the name of all that's holy! We've heerd of attorney, and solicitor, counsel, advocate. judge, jury and prisoner at the bar, but whoever heerd tell of barrister before this? The only fair presump tion, yer Honor, is that 'tis some scallywag that was brought up to the bar to have a drink—the whiskey bar-an' they call such fellows in England barristers! An ye see such presumption must be right, because the writer—who, for all we know, may be nothin' more than a plaguerist-lives in an inn, a common low dive of place, a tavern a third rate hotel, as yer Honor knows such

who he is or was. Barrister-at-law

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thority on the law of contracts.
"He looked at me viciously as he chewed his tobacco and said with infinite scoru: 'Young man with the plug hat, go home. Have no more to do with my business. I'll get some fellow in future that knows the

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